Attorney Docket No. 9365Q DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR **DESIGN** First Named Inventor **Uwe Schneider** PATENT APPLICATION COMPLETE IF KNOWN (37 C.F.R. 1.63) 10/665,949 OMBINED WITH POWER OF Application Number **TTORNEY** Filing Date September 18, 2003 Group Art Unit Examiner Name Confirmation Number PADE I hereby declare that: Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name. I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Edge Fold Having Substantially Uniform Gathers For Absorbent Article And Method For **Making** the specification of which (check is attached hereto. [X] was filed on September 18, 2003 (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States one) Application No. or PCT International Application Serial No. 10/665,949 and was amended on _ (if applicable) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Foreign Filing Date Priority Not Claimed Prior Foreign Application (MM/DD/YYYY) Number(s) Country I hereby appoint Practitioners at Customer Number 27752 as my/our attorneys(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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